

**INVITATION FOR CONSULTANT SERVICES**  
**Colorado Department of Transportation**

**Statewide**  
**NPS – “As Needed” Rockfall Hazards and Geological Investigations**  
**Public Notice for Professional Consultants**

The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) intends to hire **one** (1) Professional Consultant for this Project. The selected Consultant will contract to provide consultant services to include those specific services set forth below.

**DESCRIPTION:** Consultant services will consist of all services necessary to perform Rockfall Hazards and Geological Investigations. The Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) recognizes the effect rockfall hazards have on the transportation system. The task of reducing these hazards and managing slopes recognized as having rockfall hazards falls to the CDOT Rockfall Program. The work for this contract is to assist the CDOT Rockfall Program with their responsible tasks, and to assist the Rockfall Program with:

- Responding to inquiries regarding rockfall and other geologic hazards;
- Designing rockfall mitigation systems;
- Rockfall and rock slope monitoring;
- Rockfall and rock slope data collection and management;
- Rockfall oversight during rock scaling work and during critical aspects of rockfall mitigation construction.

This Non-Project-specific contract work will be done on an “as needed basis.” The term, “as needed,” means that neither CDOT nor the Consultant has an obligation under the contract unless and until a task order is issued. A contract resulting from the Invitation for Consultant Services is considered a “pricing agreement.” CDOT anticipates that the compensation format on this contract will be “cost plus fixed fee,” subject to further review by CDOT.

**Interested Consultants:**

The prime firm of each team must be on CDOT's list of prequalified consultants by **November 3, 2011**. Prequalification must be done annually. Consultants who are not prequalified or who have questions regarding their prequalification should immediately contact Bernie Rasmussen, Agreements Office at telephone (303)757-9400.

**For the Capacity factor included in the Statement of Interest portion of the consultant’s submittal, and as described in the SOI/WP Preparation Instructions For Consultants, the prime firm must show, for the prime firm or any member of its team, capacity in the following disciplines: Engineering Geology, Geotechnical Engineering and Construction Management.**

Submit **six (6) copies** of the Statement of Interest/Work Plan no later than **12:00 noon local time Thursday November 10, 2011**, to: Jill Sweeney

Contracts Officer  
Colorado Department of Transportation  
4201 E. Arkansas Ave., 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Denver, CO 80222

The scope of work along with the latest "Consultant Instructions for the Statement of Interest/Work Plan" and the anticipated consultant selection schedule must be obtained from the address shown above or from the CDOT website ([www.dot.state.co.us/BusinessCenter/Consultants](http://www.dot.state.co.us/BusinessCenter/Consultants)). Previous editions of the instructions should not be used.

**STATEMENTS OF INTEREST/WORK PLANS RECEIVED AFTER THE TIME AND DATE SPECIFIED WILL BE REJECTED. THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN MUST COMPLY WITH CDOT'S STANDARDIZED FORMAT REQUIREMENTS. PLEASE REFER TO THE INSTRUCTIONS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THE REQUIRED FORMAT AS PROVIDED IN THE STATEMENT OF INTEREST/WORK PLAN INSTRUCTIONS MAY RESULT IN YOUR SUBMITTAL BEING REJECTED.**

**Questions regarding the walk through or of a technical nature regarding this project may be directed to:**

<b>Name:</b>	<b>Ty Ortiz</b>
<b>Organization:</b>	<b>CDOT Project Manager, HQ</b>
<b>Telephone:</b>	<b>(303)398-6588</b>

**CDOT will not be holding interviews for this consultant selection.**

NOTE: Firms submitting a Statement of Interest/Work Plan (SOI/WP) must, in their submitted SOI/WP, expressly commit, and identify by name, key employees of their own staff, as well as of the staffs of the sub-consultants on their teams, to be available to do the Work.

#### **UDBE GOAL:**

The Department has determined the contract goal for UDBE participation in this contract will be met with certified DBEs who have been determined to be underutilized on professional services contracts. At this time, **all DBEs** will be considered to be UDBEs. The UDBE goal for this project is:

**0 Percent.**

CDOT anticipates that the compensation format on this contract will be "Cost Plus Fixed Fee", subject to further review by CDOT. The Department reserves the right to utilize other compensation formats, including but not limited to, a specific rate of pay or lump sum format at its sole and exclusive discretion.

CDOT assumes no obligation of any kind for expenses incurred by any respondent to this solicitation. The right is also reserved by CDOT to reject any and all submittals.